

Fig.1

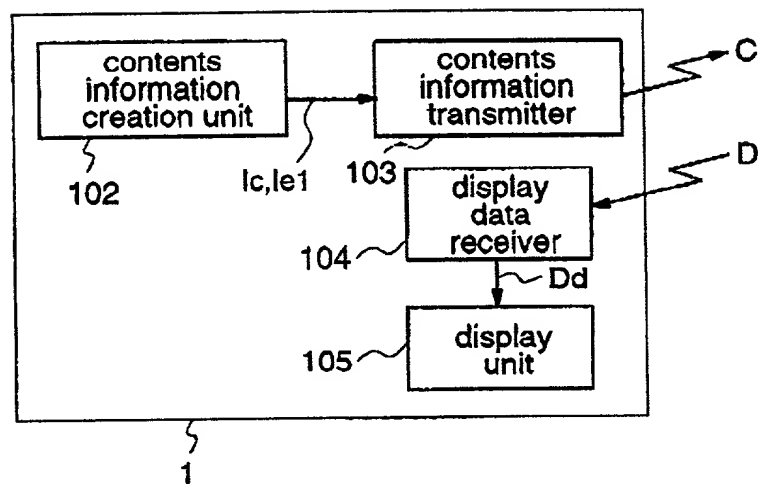


Fig. 2 is a block diagram of a system 2. The system 2 includes a contents information receiver 203, a data edition unit 502, a template storage unit 503, a storage data converter 208, a user data storage unit (1) 402, a transmission data creation unit 205, a first data transmitter 206, a data acquisition information receiver 403, a user data storage unit (2) 404, and a second data transmitter 405. The system 2 is divided into two main sections by a dashed line. The left section contains the contents information receiver 203, data edition unit 502, template storage unit 503, storage data converter 208, user data storage unit (1) 402, transmission data creation unit 205, and first data transmitter 206. The right section contains the data acquisition information receiver 403, user data storage unit (2) 404, and second data transmitter 405. Data flow is indicated by arrows and labels: C (input to 203), Ic, le1 (from 203 to 502), It (from 503 to 502), D1 (from 502 to 208), D2 (from 208 to 402), Dd (from 502 to 207), Ds1 (from 205 to 206), Ds2 (from 402 to 404), Ig (from 403 to 404), and F (output from 405). External outputs are labeled D (from 207), E (from 206), and F (from 405).

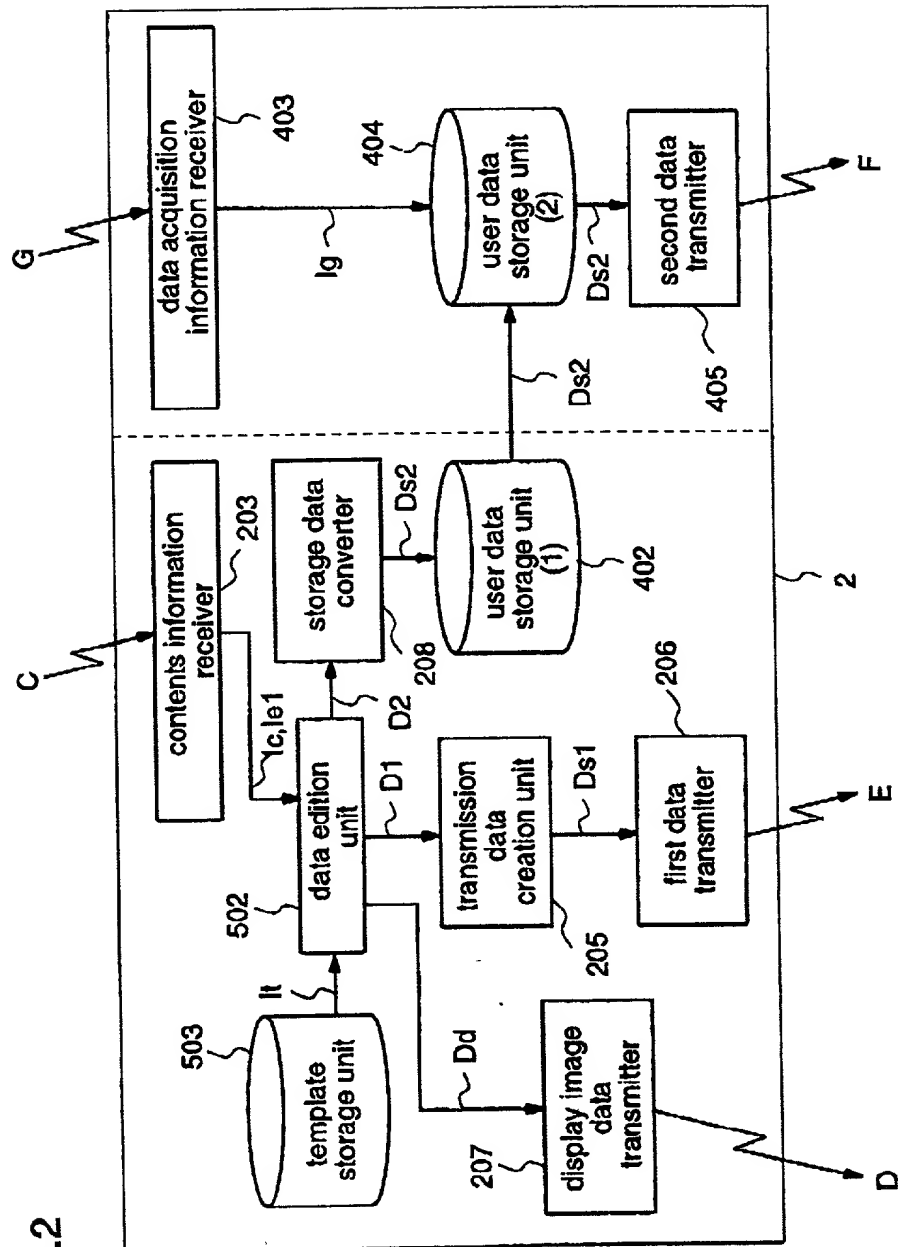


Fig.2

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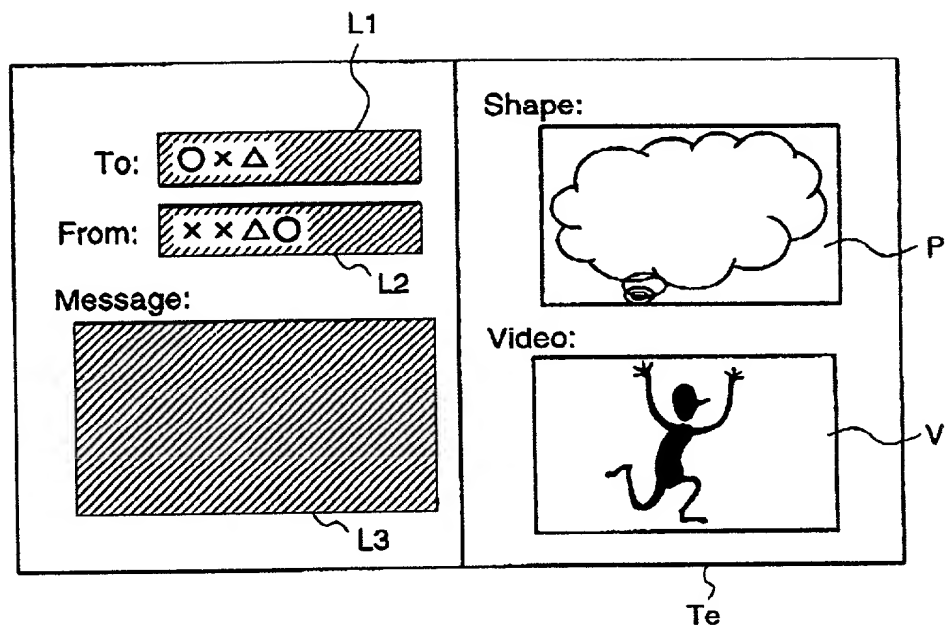


Fig.4

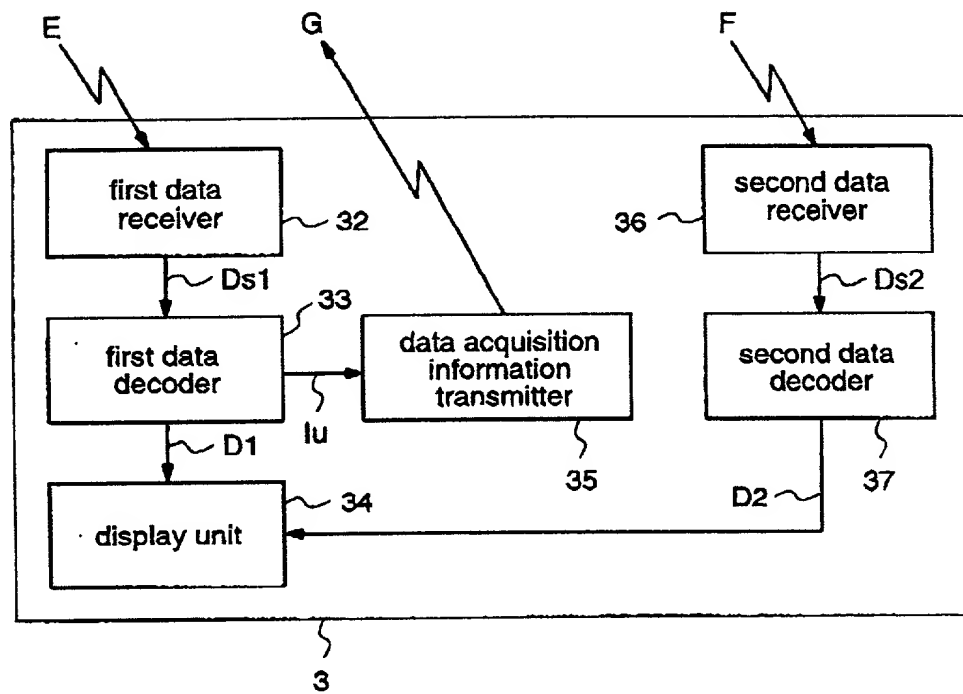


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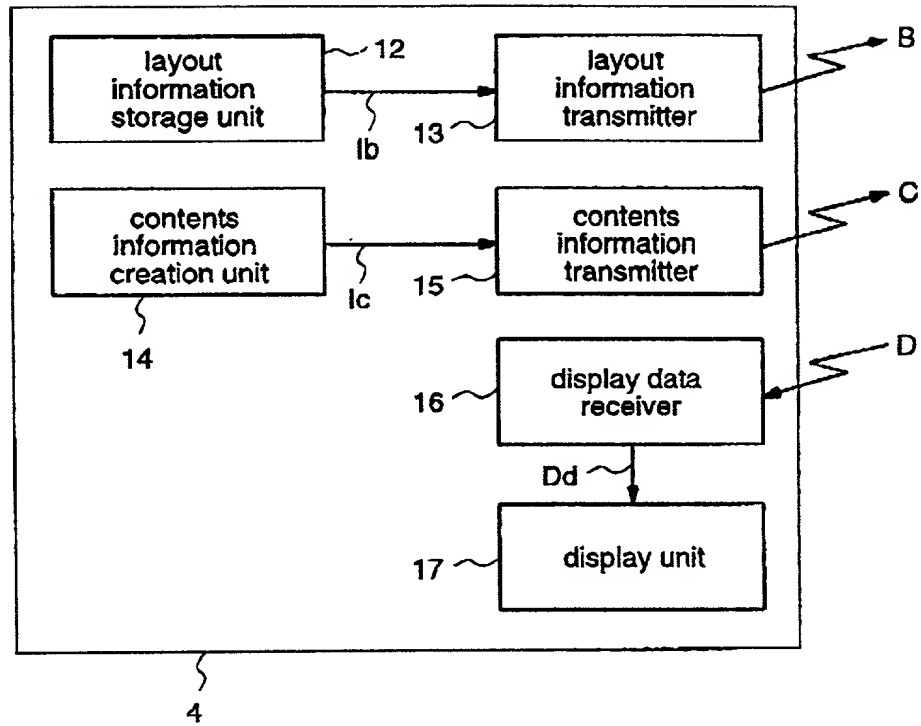


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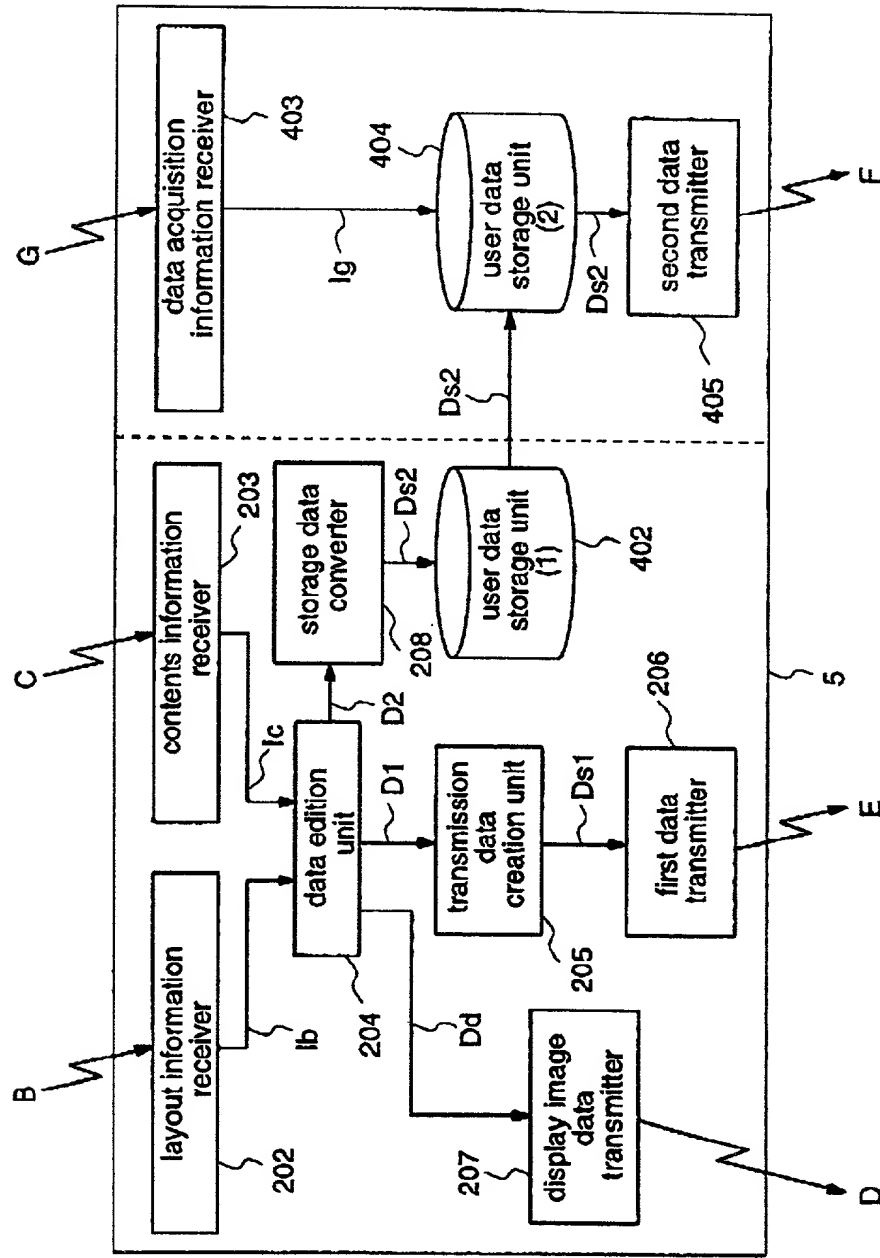


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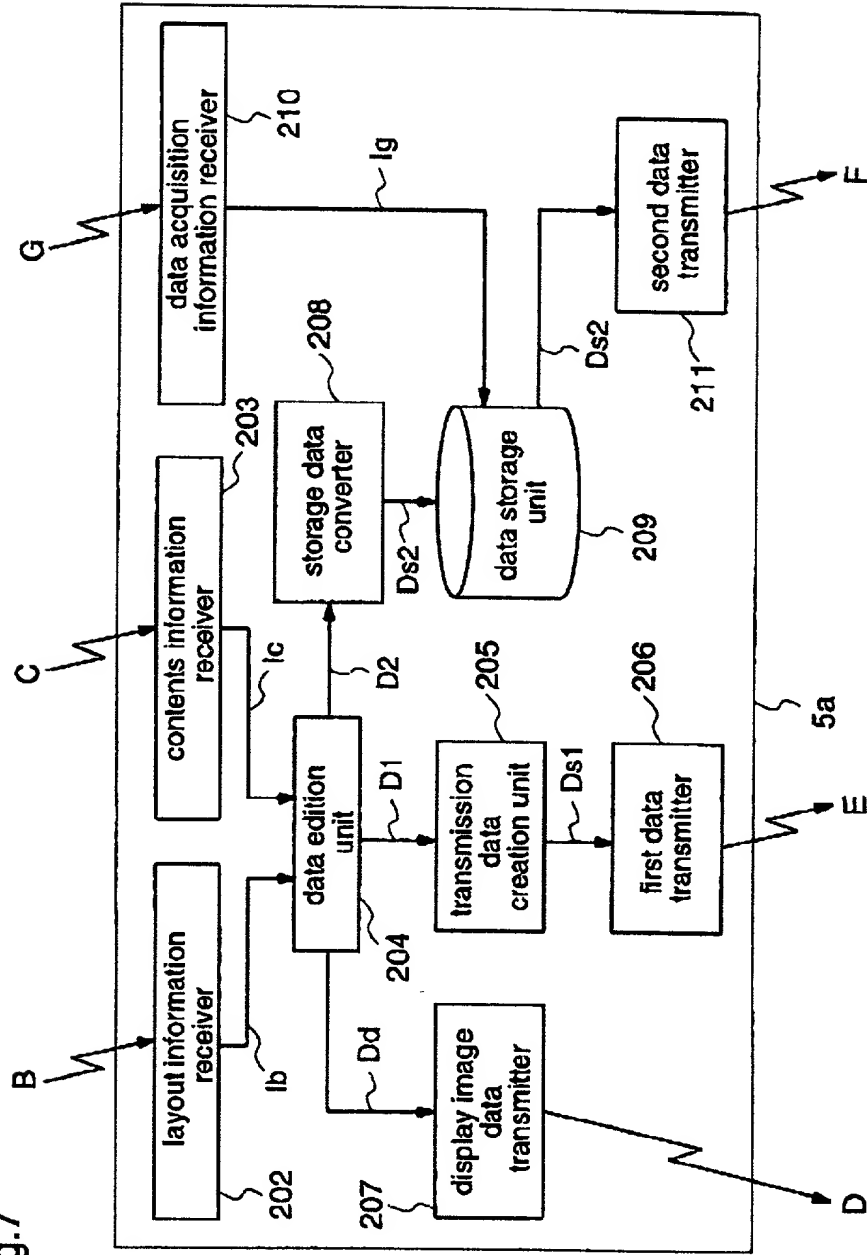


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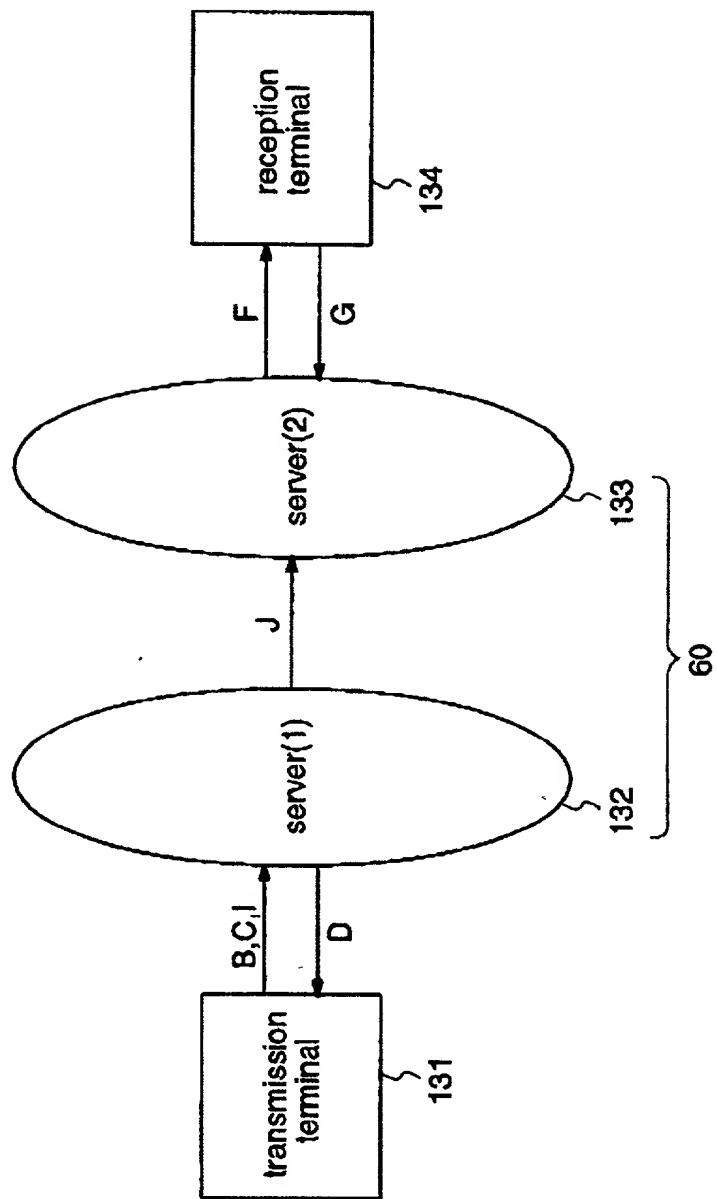




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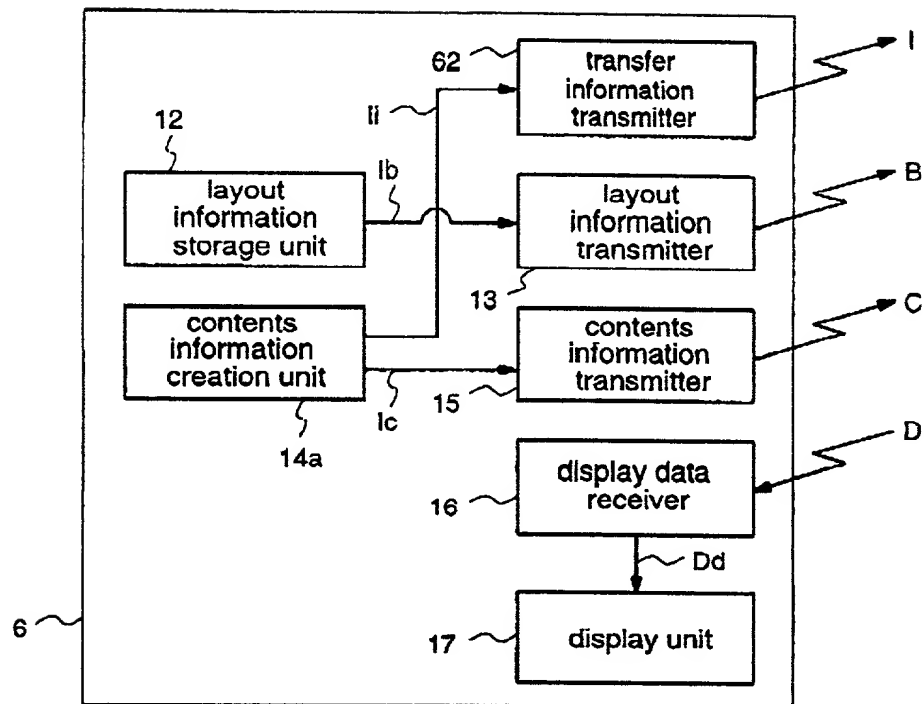


Fig.10

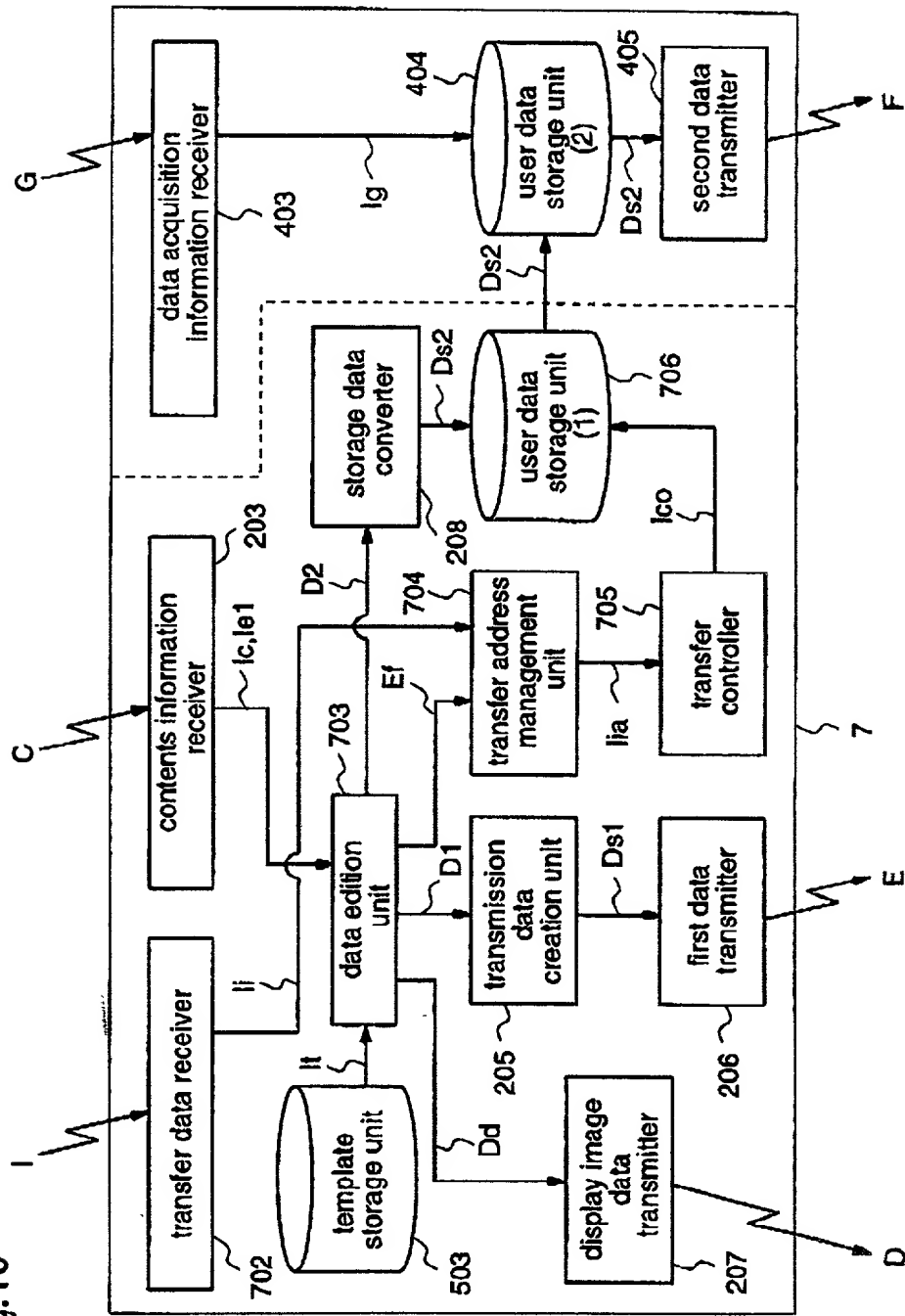


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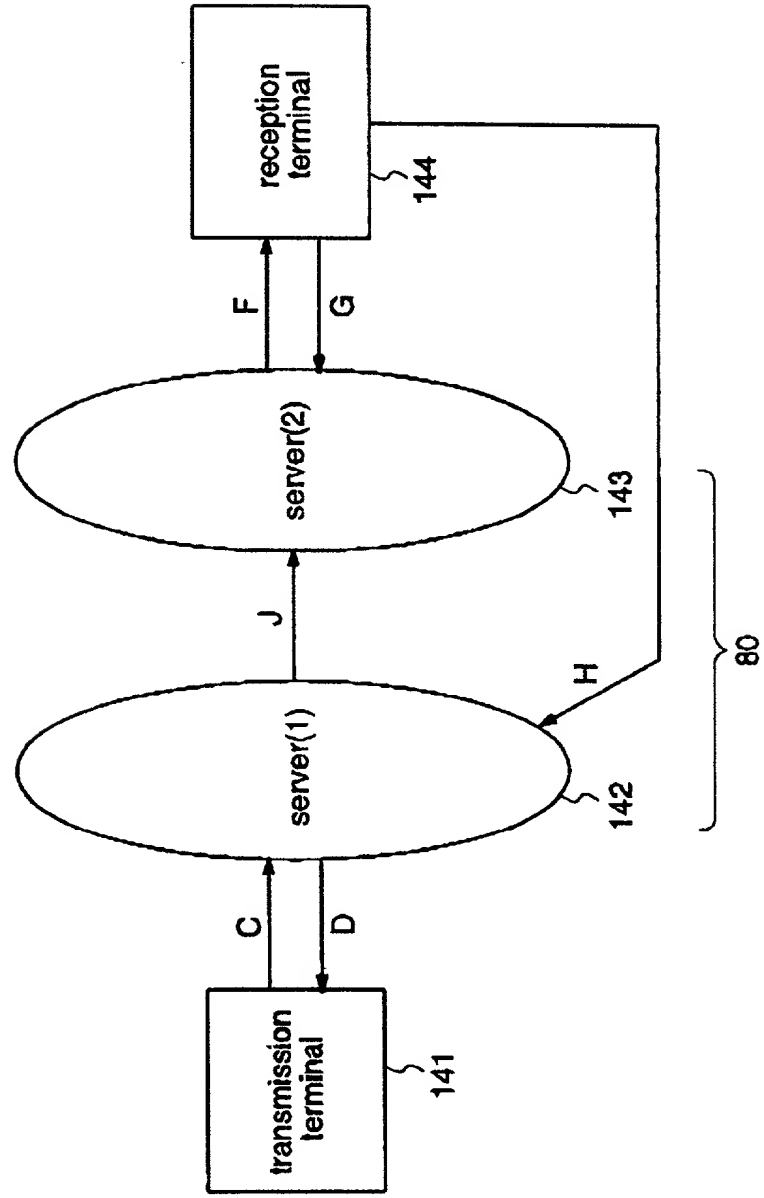


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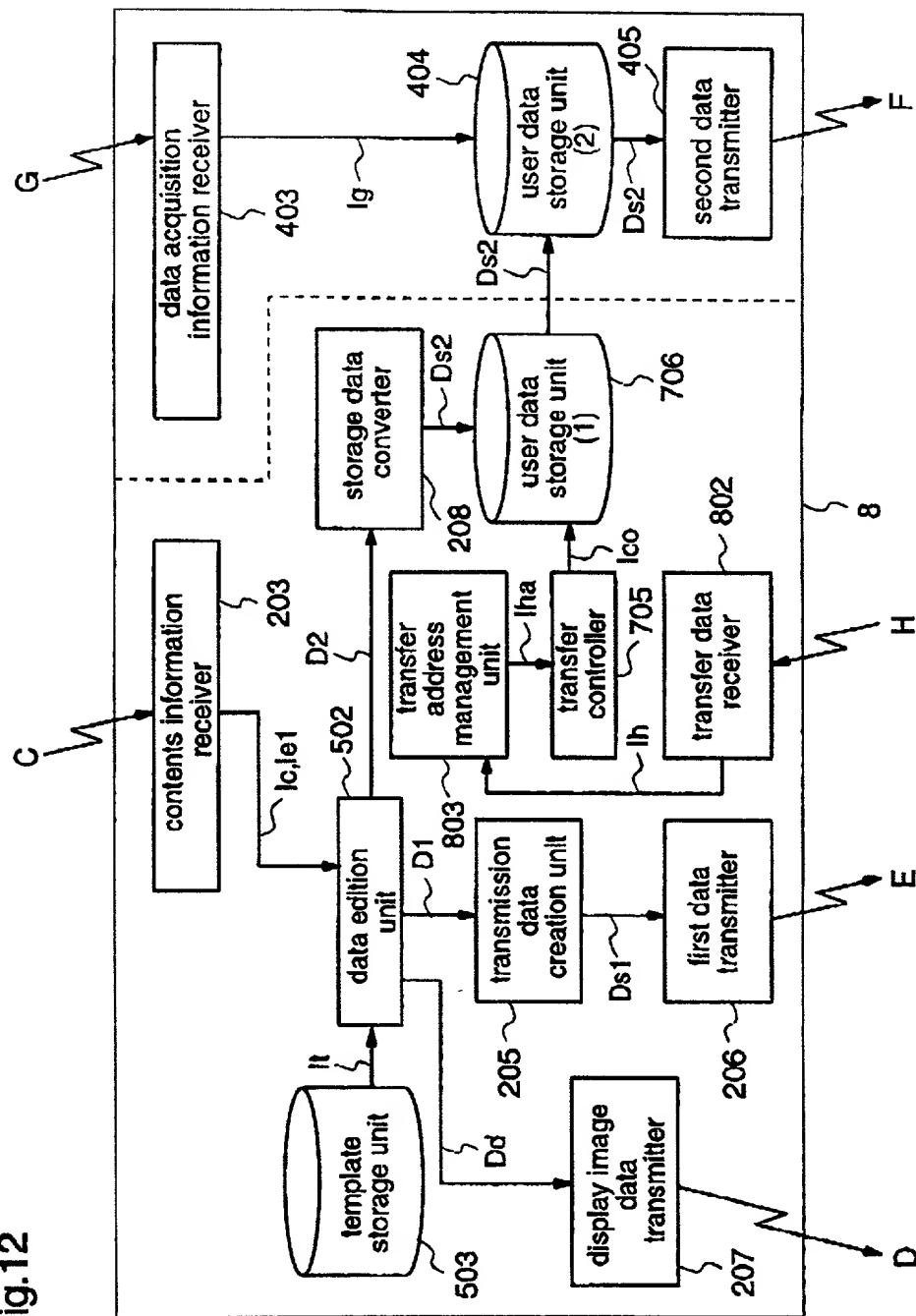


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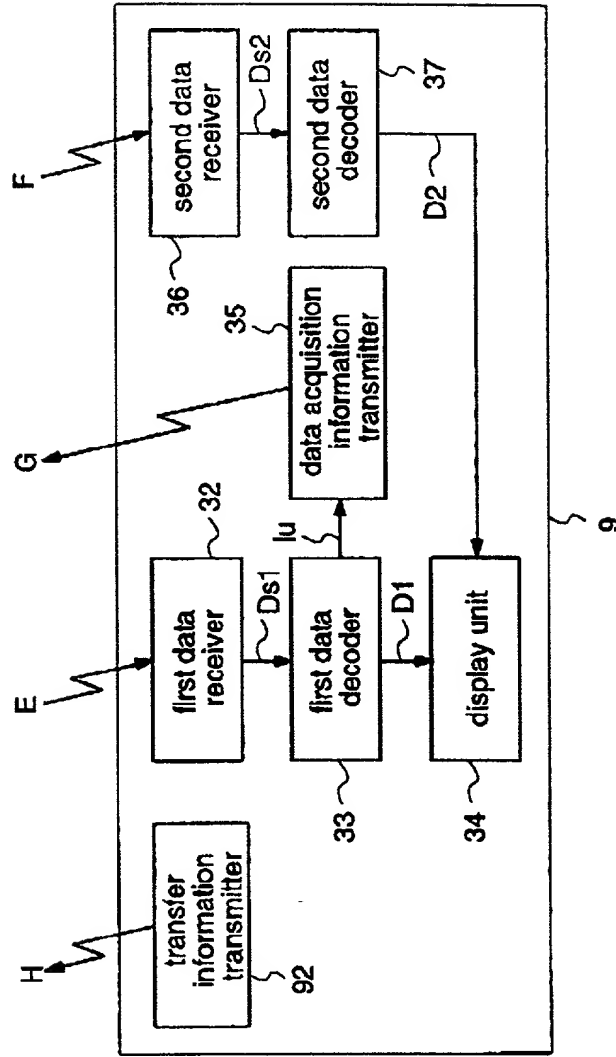


Fig.14 Prior Art

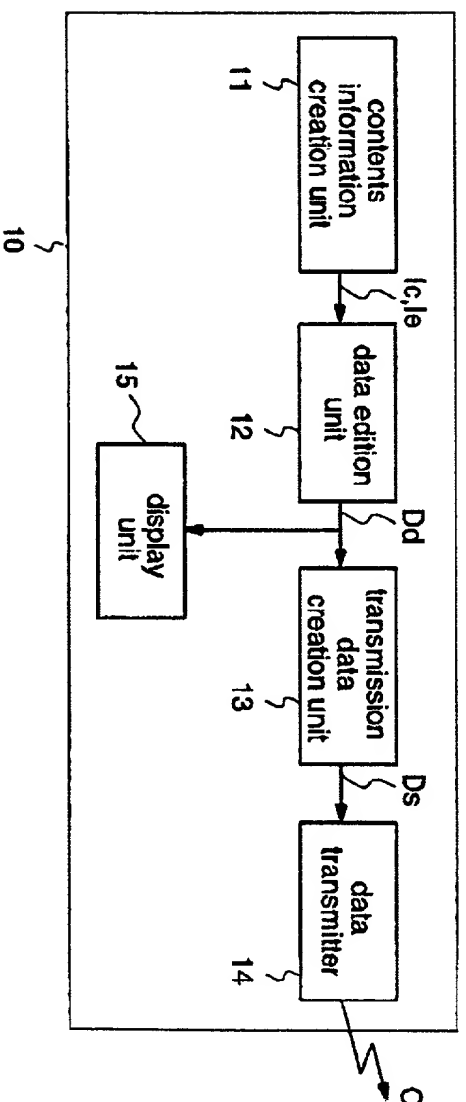


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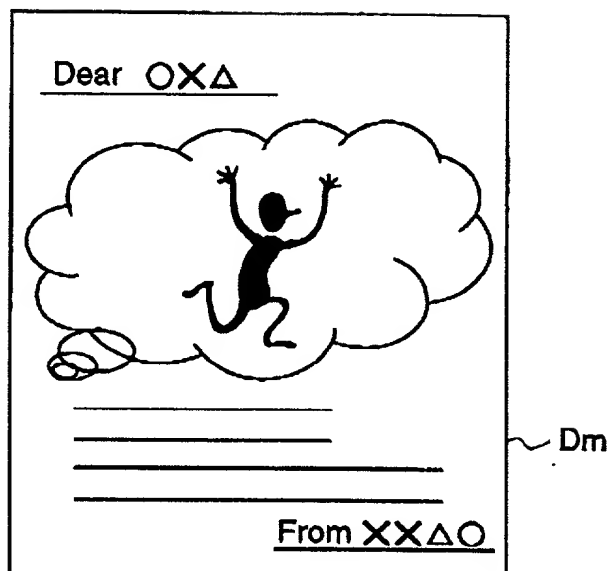


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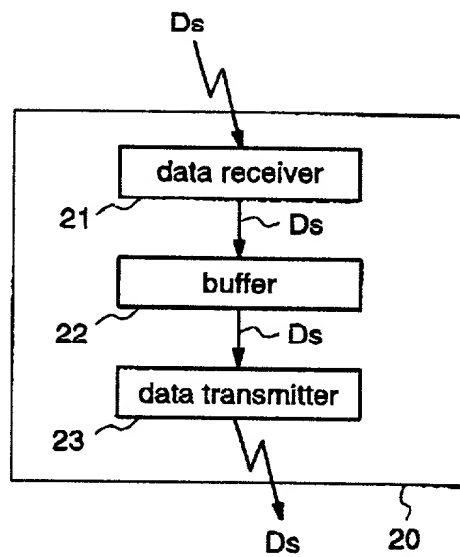


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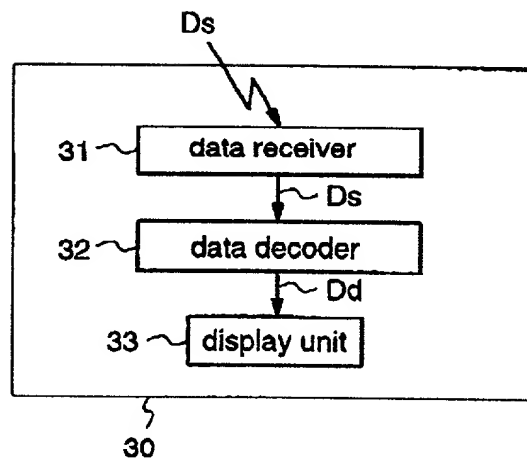




FIG. 18 is a block diagram of a system 140 according to one embodiment of the present invention. The system 140 includes a transmission terminal 141, a reception terminal 144, and two servers 142 and 143. The transmission terminal 141 is connected to server 142 via a bidirectional communication link C and D. Server 142 is connected to server 143 via a unidirectional communication link J. Server 143 is connected to the reception terminal 144 via a bidirectional communication link F and G. Additionally, there is a transmission terminal 141' connected to server 142 via a unidirectional communication link C'. A feedback path H connects server 142 back to the reception terminal 144.

Fig.18

